

Council Chambers, City Council.
City Hall - City of Lodi
Monday, October 7th., 1929.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held September 16th., 1929 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Rev. H. A. Shuder of the First Congregational Church addressed the Council regarding the organization of a community center to further the efforts of the Americanization Department of the Lodi Union High School suggesting that the City contribute the use of the lower floor of the old City Hall and also make some small expenditures in fitting it up for this purpose. The proposition meeting with the unanimous approval of the Council, it was regularly moved and carried that the Americanization Center be allowed the use of this floor of the building and that the Street Superintendent take out the old partitions and store them in the basement of the new City Hall.

In the matter of the reception of sealed bids for the making of test excavations ; the Clerk reported no bids received and on motion of Councilman Shattuck, the following resolution was adopted :-

RESOLUTION NO. 596

WHEREAS, as directed by this City Council at a regular meeting held September 3rd., 1929, publication was had of a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals for the making of certain test excavations at the dam-site of the proposed hydro-electric development on the Mokelumne River above the town of Lancha Plana as is evidenced by the affidavit of the principal Clerk of the publishers of The Lodi Sentinel now on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part hereof;

AND, WHEREAS this being the date set in said notice for the reception, opening and canvassing of the sealed proposals called for therein and no proposals therefore have been received;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this, the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby finds that the publication of said notice was had in time, form and manner as required by law and ordinance; that the specifications therefore were properly and legally drawn and adopted and that no proposals for doing the work were received up to the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. of Monday, October 7th., 1929;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this, the City Council of the City of Lodi, hereby declares and determines that this work can be performed more economically by day labor and the supplies therefore purchased in the open market than otherwise would be the case should re-advertisement be had.

RESOLVED, ALSO, that the City Engineer of this City and Mr N.A.Eckart, Consulting Engineer employed by this City be, and they are hereby instructed to proceed with the making of the excavations called for in the specifications for the work as heretofore adopted and they are herein authorized and directed to procure the necessary supplies and hire the labor necessary to make and complete the excavations contemplated.

J. W. SHATTUCK, Councilman

The foregoing Resolution No. 596 was thereupon adopted by the following vote:-

AYES, Councilmen, Shattuck, Roach, Hale, Weihe & Spooner.
NOES, Councilmen, None. ABSENT, Councilmen, None.